

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

[0045] With continued reference to FIG. 2, which includes FIGS. 2a-e, FIGS. 2c and 2d depict an embodiment wherein an activating member 17 may be provided in order to effect actuation of the dispensing mechanism upon displacement of the side lever 21 from a first position to a second, inwardly retracted position. The activating member also acts as a safety mechanism to prevent disposal of fluid product through the needle upon inadvertent displacement of, or application of force to, the side lever 21. Generally, the activating member 17 works in cooperation with the split nut 2 and split nut sleeve 4, which belong to a holding mechanism for holding or restraining parts of the dispensing mechanism as ampoules are changed, to cause selective engagement and disengagement of the split nut 2 with the threaded drive rod assembly 1, 3, 19 depending on or reflecting the radial position of the activating member 17. More particularly, in one embodiment, the activating member 17 cooperates with a coupling sleeve which is shown in FIG. 2d generally next to the activating member 17. Referring to FIG. 2e, moving the activating member 17 from the first stop 54 to the second stop 55 results in turning the coupling sleeve, the sleeve 1, the split nut 2 and the split nut sleeve 4 on the threaded rod. The activating member 17 may include a radial projection, which also may be thought of and referred to as a releasing element 50 extending through an opening 52 in the housing 23, 24. The radial projection 50 enables a user of the injection device to position the activating member 17 at a first position, wherein the radial projection 50 abuts a first stop 54, or a second position, wherein the radial projection 50 abuts a second stop 55.